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## CITY OF NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**December 17, 2009**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**WALLACE J. PUCHALSKI MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**212 MAIN STREET, NORTHAMPTON**  
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**Public Comment - 7:15 P.M.**

**Finance Meeting - 7:20 P.M.**

**Regular Meeting - 7:30 P.M.**

### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- **ROLL CALL**
- **APPROVAL of MINUTES** – December 3, 2009
- **PRESENTATIONS** –
  - Employee of the Year Award – presented by Ned Huntley, Director, Department of Public Works
  - Presentation to Citizens of Northampton of Plaque Commemorating the 2009 Friends of Education Award – presented by Sharon Carlson, on behalf of the Northampton Association of School Employees
- **RESOLUTION** –
  - Ad-Hoc Committee for Bean Farm for Recreation, Agriculture and Conservation Purposes (Needs 2<sup>ND</sup> Reading)\*
  - To Amend Kollmorgen TIF (Needs 2<sup>ND</sup> Reading)
  - To Surplus Interest of Property at 170 Glendale Road (Needs 1<sup>ST</sup> Reading)

\* Proposed Amendment to Resolution of Bean Farm included for informational purposes.

- **APPOINTMENTS –**

- Appointment to Conservation Commission – Tim Parshall, 76 North Street, Northampton, Term to Expire March 2012, replacing Leslie King (Recommended by Committee on Appointments & Evaluations December 10, 2009)

- **LICENSES & PERMITS–**

Northampton Center for the Arts, 17 New South Street, Northampton  
Fireworks Display Permit for December 31, 2009 at 6:15PM  
Location of Display: Municipal parking garage roof  
Estimated Length of Display: 15 minutes

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS –**

- Committee on Appointments and Evaluations minutes of November 9, 2009

- **ORDERS**

- Transfer \$59,443.88 from Overlay Surplus Reserve (0100-328000) to Overlay Reserve Accounts (Needs 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
- Appropriation of \$150,000 from Community Preservation Act Open Space Reserve and \$40,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for the Beaver Brook/Broad Brook Land Acquisition to Preserve as Permanent Conservation Commission Managed Open Space (Needs 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
- Appropriation of \$75,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Look Park Recreation Design (Needs 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
- Appropriation of \$60,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Garfield Avenue Habitat for Humanity Housing (Needs 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
- Appropriation of \$36,950 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Grove Street Inn Rehabilitation (Needs 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
- Appropriation of \$210,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Academy of Music Restoration (Needs 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
- Appropriation of \$10,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Conservation Commission Conservation Fund (Needs 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
- Appropriation of \$10,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Valley Community Development Corporation Predevelopment Fund (Needs 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

- Appropriation of \$26,475 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Resurrection Life Ministries – Hospital Hill Chapel Restoration (Roof) (Needs 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
- For Meeting of Voters of the City of Northampton for the Special State Election on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 (**Request Two Readings**)

- **ORDINANCES**

- Amend 312-112 Belmont Avenue One-Way Street (Approved by Committee on Elections, Rules, Ordinances, Orders and Claims November 9, 2009) (Needs 2<sup>ND</sup> Reading)

- **NEW BUSINESS** – Discussion and Vote on Items to be Carried Over into the 2010-2011 City Council Session:

1. Petition for Street Acceptance for Village Hill Road (Referred to Planning Board and Board of Public Works on December 7, 2006, Carried over on December 2, 2007 to 2008-2009 City Council Session).
2. Amend §350-3.4 and Attachment 1:1 WP and Special Conservancy – Needs Hearing(s) (Referred on July 9, 2009 to Committee on Elections, Rules, Ordinances, Orders and Claims, Planning Board, and Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Land Use)
3. Resolution – Amend the Charter of the City of Northampton (Referred on September 3, 2009 to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Land Use, Committee on Public Safety, Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs, and Board of Health)
4. Order – Acceptance of Provisions of MGL Chap 111 Sec 26A-E (Referred on September 3, 2009 to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Land Use, Committee on Public Safety, Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs, and Board of Health)
5. Order – A Petition to Senate and House of Rep to Accept Certain Provisions of MGL Chap 138 (Referred on September 3, 2009 to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Land Use, Committee on Public Safety, Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs, and Board of Health)

- **APPOINTMENT -**

- Appointment to Community Preservation Commission - Brian Adams, 36 Arlington Street, Northampton (Unanimously recommended by Committee on Appointments & Evaluations December 10, 2009)

- **ADJOURN –**